

GRUNT 'N' GROAN

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For those of you who don't know me very well (or remember me, for that matter), my name is Jeff Zinger, I'm almost 27 years old, own a record store here in Woodstock (smartly named WOODSTOCK RECORDS), and usually like short blonde girls with large breasts. I've been following wrestling for a loooooong time, and even published a bunch of issues of a bulletin called DROPKICK about 10 years ago (which Tom Burke used to give me flattering reviews in RING WRESTLING about - so there!). I'm currently single (not by choice - I'm usually just a jerk to women and a bit of a chauvinist), which has given me a bit of free time to do this right now. My all-time favorite wrestler is Ric Flair, and my fave wrestling "Hot Love Babe From Hell" is Missy Hyatt (but sometimes Precious depending on what she's wearing). I went to college for Journalism, stopping short of graduation by one lousy credit, namely Shorthand, which I am convinced that the male hand was not made to do. I like to think that I have an off-beat sense of humour, which usually only comes out when I write (I'm pretty quiet in live appearances, as some of you may know). Well, if you're getting bored with reading about me, tough! I'm just setting up the angle, so to speak.

Which is - this will be a fairly personal and (hopefully) very funny open forum for myself and anyone else who thinks they can make people laugh (or smile, at least). So send me stuff! I'm sure you'll all get bored with reading my stuff all the time. For that matter, frequency of publication will be very "whenever" - like, if nobody sends me anything to use in here, and I can't think of anything to write, "whenever" could be the year 2001!

This first issue in particular is an attempt to keep in touch with a few people, mainly those whom I've just met at the recent UAWF Convention, which I think we all had a blast at. If you're getting this, it means you have been dubbed "cool" by our large editorial board, namely me, and will/should get a lot of the humour involved in this issue. There are some other "cool" people that will probably not get this issue because they wouldn't understand a lot of the inside jokes and stuff. Then there are still more "cool" people who will get this but have no idea what the hell I'm talking about in this. Anyhow, a lot of this stuff is going to be pretty vague, since I can't really spell some of it out for fear of getting beaten up, sued, or punched in the knee (ha ha - that was a joke. If you don't get it, think about it after you've read this issue). Actually, this is pretty bad if I already have to explain when something is a joke - oh well. So, please don't take a lot of this seriously, it's all meant in good fun. You wouldn't be getting this if I thought any of you would be offended. And you'd be a big goof! So don't dissappoint me!

Finally, this is free of charge, for now at least. Just don't tell anybody about it. Onwards!

THE WRESTLING B*R*M*T*R: UAWF CONVENTION '88
(with apologies/thanks to Jeff Siegel/Wrestling Forum)

WHAT'S HOT
(in no particular order)

1. The Von Erich's "Just Say No" Campaign.
2. Randy Smith's late night video room.
3. Paul E. Dangerously, the world's oldest 22 year old.
4. The Late Night Breast-Cam.
5. Brother Love.
6. "The Alley Cats".
7. Missy Hyatt.
8. Personally autographed Missy Hyatt photos that you can show your friends.
9. Having your picture taken with Missy Hyatt.
10. Missy Hyatt and The Plant Thing video.
11. Eddie Gilbert, a great wrestler and possibly the luckiest guy in the world (need I say why?).
12. Tommy "Where's the Beer?" Rich interviews.
13. "They'd rather switch than fight." - Jim Cornette.
14. The Guru (pronounced "ge-roo") Phil Hickerson.
15. Sam Dicero's room early Tuesday morning.
16. Windy City attendance figures.
17. Large breasts that you can eat off of.
18. Talking behind people's backs.
19. Canadians! (Couldn't resist that one!)
20. "Did you guys ever hear about this one?!" - Dave Meltzer.
21. Jamie Dundee getting whipped.
22. Cactus Jack Foley's blade-job and great bump.
23. Kelly Gallagher (the world's cutest 4 year old).
24. Jon Gallagher's time, effort, and ulcer.
25. Terry Adonis.
26. Al Costello.
27. Al Costello's poetry.
28. Keith Eric.
29. Boyd Pierce.
30. Boyd Pierce's clothes.
31. Steve "You Never Know When To Take Him Seriously" Sims.
32. Phone calls made by John McAdam (nufff said!).
33. The 18 year old front desk bimbo (did you mention her, Lance?).
34. Automatic teller machines that give Canadians money but not Americans.
35. "I won't take that bump you fuckin' ~~fuckin'~~!" - John McAdam.
36. "I get laid by ugly chicks by tellin' them that I've been in jail." (Or something like that) - John McAdam.
37. Harry White cheering headlocks.
38. Gregg Scatton's legendary drinking Saturday night.
39. "Let's Go Fritz" or "Let's Go Lance".
40. Lance Russell.
41. Tom Robinson's impressions/one-liners.
42. "Tag Kevin Tag".
43. Abdullah the Butcher's underarms/mudflaps.
44. "Ken Mantell".
45. "Gumby, Gumby".
46. That blonde arena rat at the TV studio.
47. The camera chick at the TV studio.
48. And, of course, "Nate the fucking Rat, man!!!"

WHAT'S NOT
(in no particular order)

1. McAdam pick-up lines at Alfred's.
2. NBC t-shirts.
3. International secretaries.
4. Slow service/lack of service in Memphis restaurants.
5. G.D.I.
6. Sitting on Sims in a cab.
7. Hanging out with Miss Pac-Man rather than human beings.
8. Sputnik Monroe.
9. Abdullah the Butcher vs. Johnny Rodz for the tenth time.
10. Finding out Jeff Siegel really isn't Gary Michael Capetta.
11. Meltzer's clown pants.
12. Siegel's socks.
13. Paying \$75 for an old used jacket.
14. Bulgarian wrestling record books.
15. Female wrestling videos.
16. Short people with moustaches.
17. Old people who talk real slow.
18. Staying in your hotel room on a Saturday night on vacation because you have a headache (yours truly).
19. Jamie Dundee.
20. Jamie Dundee again, just because he's such a useless twit.
21. Downtown Bruno, the man who's paid his dues.
22. Downtown Bruno's energetic ring work on Monday night.
23. Tommy Rich - notice how he's in both columns (sorry).
24. Nature's Best.
25. Tarot Cards.
26. Astrology.
27. Hotel security guards hassling innocent convention goers at 4:00 in the morning.
28. The extreme lack of hot girls around the hotel area.
29. Invocations.
30. The promotion keeping us on edge about our tickets, among other things.
31. Stupid questions asked to wrestlers, such as the famous "Have you ever been asked to pose for any magazines?" directed towards Missy Hyatt.

WHAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
(in no particular order)

1. John McAdam saying a whole sentence without the words "fuck" or "asshole" in it.
2. To have a lousy time at a wrestling convention with the great bunch of guys we had!

SICK JOKE OF THE MONTH THAT REALLY ISN'T A JOKE DEP'T

- Q. What do Lanny Poffo and Virgil have in common?
- A. You don't think that I'll answer something this disgusting in print, do you? Well, I won't! (Actually, I'm just trying to fill up the bottom of this page. Hmmm - I guess it's worked. Next page, folks.)

LETTERS WE'D LIKE TO SEE IN WRESTLING EYE MAGAZINE

Dear Sirs:

I'm a 14 year old girl and a big Tommy Rich fan. He's just the cutest, even with that incredible amount of scar tissue on his forehead! Anyway, I just heard a nasty rumour that Tommy is a bi-sexual, and that he slept with a promoter to get the NWA World's Heavyweight Championship. Tell me it isn't true!

Kathy Betsey
Apartment, House.

(EDITOR- Don't worry, Kathy, it isn't so! "Wildfire" Tommy Rich won the belt on pure wrestling skill and ability. Why do you think he held it so long? But did you hear about that old Hulk Hogan movie...?)

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!

In closing, for those who wish to call or write for general gossip, back-stabbing, or to keep a far away Canadian abreast of news, the home address is 541 Devonshire Ave., Woodstock, Ont. N4S 5P9 CANADA. Home phone is (519)539-4515. My store details are elsewhere on this page. I can be reached at home most weeknights and Sundays (not too early on a Sunday, though, as it's my only day off and I usually enjoy dying on a Sunday morning after a Saturday night) up until 12:00 E.S.T. Mind you, if I find a woman that can put up with me, I won't be home much, so leave a message and I'll get back to you pronto. I'm usually at the store from 11:00 - 6:00 (Thursday and Friday til' 9:00). However, if I'm really busy at work or by myself, I just can't talk - please understand that if I'm ever kind of short with you in that type of situation.

So, anyway, all of you take care of yourselves - me and my sidekick Scatton plan on doing a bit of travelling in the future, so I hope to be seeing some of you soon. Also, we always get a good gang together for the Detroit NWA shows if anyone (hey Chicago guys!) wants to meet us there, I usually get no worse than third or fourth row Ringside. Just give me a bit of advance so I can get the extra tickets. Later.

[Signature]

Whoops! Almost forgot - thanks to Steve "Mr. Comedy" Sims for his help with the B*R*M*T*R.

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